

Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear families, governors, staff and friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine that came towards the end. The children have returned well-rested and raring to go!

Wonderful Work!

Every week in Brindishe Green, great learning outcomes are produced across the school, and special achievements are recognised with our 'praise cards'. Our Newsletter is a great opportunity to celebrate further, and so we are sharing the names of those who received a card this week.

Year 1: Ada & Johannes; Anthony & Elisa; Melody & Reo

Year 2: Azaan & Emma; Bethel & Yachen; Rudy & Hayk

Year 3: Malcolm & David; Lois & Ryan; Luka & Prince

Year 4: Melissa & Justin; Poppy & Antonio; Kasey & Thanushan; Emilio & Isis

Year 5: Oscar & Giovanna; Jazai & Junior; Amerah & Chuma

Year 6: Aidan & Maia; Sami & Dominic; Walid & Kamari

Well done everyone 😊

School Street

Beacon Road became active as a Lewisham Council School Street this week, and is now closed to cars during drop-off and pick-up times. This will be enforced with cameras, and the Council are currently consulting on whether Ardmere Cottages may become a School Street also. For further information visit

www.lewisham.gov.uk/schoolstreets

Parent-teacher meetings

We are really looking forward to holding our parent-teacher meetings for all classes next week.

These will be need to be online again this term, as we are still unable to welcome into school the volume of adults that parent meetings would require. Please sign up for your appointment on Weduc and if you need support with this then please email info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk

A message from Mrs Brookes.....World Book Night

It is **World Book Night** on **Friday 23rd April**! This is a fantastic time to come together and celebrate the joy of books and reading. 2021 marks the 10th anniversary of this fantastic event with the theme being '*books to make you smile*'. World Book Night is not just for the children; there are plenty of reading-related activities for the adults too, including many free online events organised by the British Library as well as access to free audiobooks. So why not grab some great books, pillows and blankets to create a cosy reading area for a family story time. You could even take some photos of your special reading snug and share them with your teacher and class via ItsLearning.

Happy World Book Night! <https://worldbooknight.org/>



A message from Miss Faletas...Performances

We are very excited to let you know that on Monday and Tuesday next week, Perform4Schools are visiting to put on a socially-distanced drama workshop for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The theme of the workshop is 'Under the Sea'. We can't wait!

Sumdog

Please see the attached flier for a message from Mr Phipps about the Sumdog competition which starts today. Good luck!

School Dinners

Please remember that school dinners for children in Years 3-6 should be paid in advance through Arbor. If your circumstances have changed and you think your child is now entitled to Free School Meals, you should make an application online and inform the school office straight away. Applications can be made using the following link: [Applying for Free School Meals Online](https://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/article?contentid=645&language=english)

any questions that you may have.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MORNING DROP-OFF TIMES

From **Monday 26th April**, we will be moving back to the Autumn Term gate times.

Please drop children according to the timeslots below:

A-G group 8.45am – 8.55am

H-P group 8.55am – 9.00am

Q-Z group 9.00am – 9.05am

ALL children MUST be in school by 9.05am

It continues to be important that we follow guidelines around social distancing and wearing face coverings at drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you very much for your co-operation in taking these steps to protect our community.

Water Bottles

Please ensure you send your child in with their own, labelled water bottle. The weather will be warmer in the coming weeks, and the children will need access to their own water whilst in the classrooms.

Contacting Teachers

As I am sure you all understand, at this time we are unable to facilitate face-to-face meetings with your class teacher. However, the staff are still available to you and can be contacted if you have any questions or concerns, or if you wish to pass on some vital information about your child. Please email info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk and mark the email '*for the attention of*' and your child's class teachers name, e.g. F.A.O. Mr Phipps. We assure you that these emails are sent directly to the teacher, who will contact you by phone or email as soon as they can.

And finally...

Good Luck to the Brindishe Green Big Half team who will be running a half marathon on Saturday 24th April. More details can be found at the bottom of the newsletter on how you can support the team. A huge thank you to all who are committing their time to raise money for the school – we are very thankful to you all!

We wish you all a lovely weekend,

The Brindishe Green Senior Leadership Team

Important Dates

Monday 19th April - Summer term begins

Week beg 26th April - Teacher/Parent Meetings (through Weduc – more information to follow)

Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday

Thursday 6th May - INSET Day/Polling Station – school closed to all children

Monday 31st May – 4th June - Half Term

Keep an eye out as more dates will start to be booked in.....you can also check the WEDUC calendar

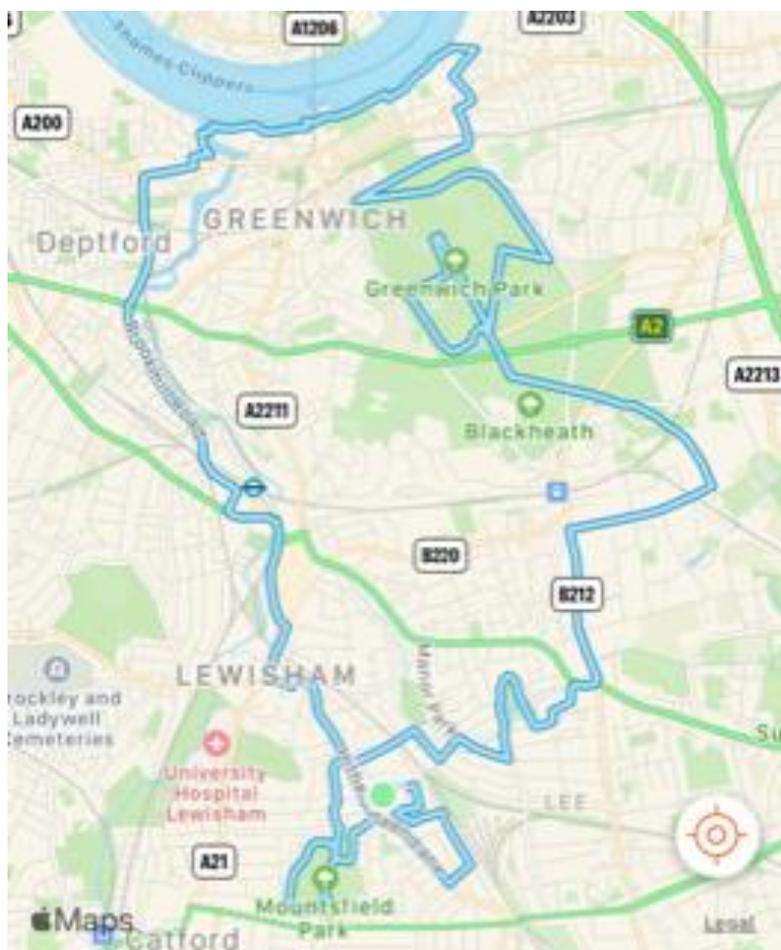
A message from the Brindishe Friends Group (BFG)

The weekend of the Brindishe Big Half is here!!! On Sunday an amazing team of 22 parents and teachers will run 13.1 miles to raise money for new playground and sports equipment for Brindishe Green. They've been training incredibly hard and there's still time to donate! Please visit <https://www.rocketfund.org/bfg--big-half>

If you want to cheer them on, the first group of runners will leave the school at 8am (onto Hither Green Lane, then Ennersdale Road). The next group 8.10am, the third group 8.20am and the fourth and final group at 8.30am.

See the map for the full route - and here's a guide of where to be (and when) to offer your support:

- Manor House Gardens: start time +10mins
- Blackheath/Greenwich Park: +30mins to 1hr 10
- Thames Path: +1hr 10 to 1hr 20
- Hither Green Lane onto Radford Road: +1hr 40 to 1hr 50
- Mountsfield Park: +1hr 50 to 2hrs
- Hither Green Lane/Torridon Road/Springbank Road/Ethruda Road/Mallet Road/Brightside Road/Nightingale Road/Beacon Road: +2hrs to 2hr 10



The runners will be easily identifiable – they will be wearing navy t-shirts with "Running for Brindishe Green Primary School #doingitforthekids" on the back. Good luck everybody!